GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

QUEBEC, 19*th* *JANUARY*, 1830.

Present—ROBT. CHRISTIE, *Chairman*,

THOMAS WILSON, NOAH FREER, WILLIAM PHILLIPS, ANDREW PATERSON, HENRY RUSSEL, MICHEL CLOUET, THOMAS C. OLIVA,	*Esquires.*	AMABLE BERTHELOT, WM. G. SHEPPERD, JEAN LANGEVIN, WILLIAM WALKER, WILLIAM FINLAY, JOHN G. CLAPHAM.	*Esquires.*

IT IS ORDERED, that the several Fees heretofore demanded and taken, at the Office of the Peace and Police-Office in this City, by the Clerks of the Peace and other Officers of this Court, be from and after, the 21st day of April next, (1830,) wholly discontinued; and, that instead thereof, the following be, and hereby are substituted; and the said Clerks of the Peace, and other Officers aforesaid, are required to conform to the same, and hereafter to demand and receive for the services herein under-mentioned, the following Fees, and none other, respectively, viz:—

FIRST.—In Quarter Sessions, and with respect to cases cognizable thereat, or coming before the same:

RATE OF FEES.	£	s.	d.
For a Deposition, when drawn up by a Clerk of the Peace,...........................	0	2	6
For a Warrant to apprehend,................	0	2	6
For a Warrant to commit,........................	0	2	6
For every Recognizance,........................	0	2	6
For Discharging a Recognizance..................	0	2	6
For every Information and Summons,...........	0	5	0
For every Copy thereof,........................	0	1	0
For every Subpœna,...........................	0	1	6
For every Copy when required..................	0	1	0
For drawing up an Indictment,...................	0	10	0
For attendance and proceedings thereupon, including conviction or acquittal,....................	0	10	0
For attendance and proceedings upon a Plaint or Information,...........................	0	5	0
On any Petition or other Application, not of a Public nature, and proceedings thereon,............	0	2	6
For every Certificate of any Proceeding,...........	0	1	6
For all Copies of any Proceeding, if not exceeding 150 words; and exceeding that, at the rate of six pence, for every 100 words additional,..........	0	1	0
For every search of a paper, if the same have been filed upwards of a year in the Office,..........	0	1	3
For drawing up the Record on an Appeal, and the proceedings thereupon,.....................	1	10	0
For preparing, and making return to a Writ of *Certiorari*,................................	2	0	0
For recording a Traverse, and Bail thereupon,....	0	5	0

If a year have not elapsed since the time of its being filed, then no charge for a search is authorized, nor to be demanded; nor is any such to be made or demanded, when reference is desired by any person to any Register of this Court, or other Register or Book in the Office, containing memoranda or records of the proceedings of the Justices under any Law or Laws of this Province, such Registers or Books being open *gratis* to the public.

SECOND.—In cases cognizable before one or more Justices of the Peace, in virtue of the Acts 36 Geo. III. chap. 9, and, 39 Geo. III. chap. 5,—commonly called the ROAD ACTS, when the Summons is prepared by the Clerks of the Peace, and issues from the Office of the Peace, and is returnable before the Justices, at the weekly or other sittings, at the Court-House in this City.

	£	s.	d.
To the said Clerks, for such Summons,..........	0	2	6
For a Copy of the Summons,.....................	0	1	0
For every Subpœna,...........................	0	1	6
For every Copy of a Subpœna, when required,.....	0	1	0
For swearing each Witness,....................	0	0	6
For attendance at return and entry of conviction or acquittal...........................	0	2	6
For Copy of Judgment, including Bill or Memorandum of Costs, when required,...............	0	2	0
For a Warrant of Distress to levy penalty, Charges, and Costs, in any case,.....................	0	2	6

THIRD.—In cases cognizable before the Justices of the Peace, in virtue of the Act 57 Geo. III. chap. 17,—commonly called the POLICE ACT, when the Plaint, Information, and Summons are prepared by the Clerks of the Peace:

	£	s.	d.
To the said Clerk, for preparing such Plaint, Information, and Summons,.....................	0	2	6
For a Copy of the same,......................	0	1	0
For every Subpœna,.........................	0	1	6
For every Copy of Subpœna,....................	0	1	0
For swearing a witness,......................	0	0	6
For attendance at return and entry of conviction or acquittal,.......................	0	1	6
For a Warrant of Distress, to [illegible] penalty and Costs awarded in any case under [illegible] Act,...........	0	1	

EXTRACT from the Register of the GENERAL Q[illegible]TER SESSIONS, of the 18th January, 1827.

"IT IS THEREUPON ORDERED, "at the suggestion of the "Clerks of the Peace," that henceforth the Clerks of the Peace, to "prepare such Information and complaints, and issue such pro-"cess thereon, as may be required by any Public Officer prosecut-"ing as such, for any offence which it may be his duty to bring "under the cognizance of any Magistrate or Magistrates in Session "or out of Session, without claiming, demanding, levying, or receiving "from any such public officer any fee or reward, at any moment preced-"ing the final Judgment on such proceedings, or any of them; "and that the Clerks of the Peace do accordingly, henceforth, "await and abide the Judgment in all such cases."

FOURTH.—In cases cognizable before a Justice or Justices of the Peace, in virtue of the Act 47 Geo. III. chap. 9,—commonly called the "*Act relating to de-"serted Seamen, and for punishing those who har-"bour them.*"

	£	s.	d.
To the Clerks of the Peace, when the deposition in order to obtain a Warrant to apprehend any Seaman or Seamen, or other Person or Persons under the said Act, is prepared by them, whether such deposition contain the name or names of one or more Persons,..........................	0	5	

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RATE OF FEES.	£	s.	d.
It being understood that in cases under this Act, of complaint against Seamen serving under one and the same set of articles, for breach of such articles or neglect of duty, all the Persons (if more than one,) complained of, at any one time, by any Master of a ship or vessel, or owner thereof, or other Person, are to be by the said Clerks of the Peace, included in one and the same deposition, and in one and the same Warrant.			
To the Clerks of the Peace, for every such Warrant to apprehend, when the same is prepared by them,	0	2	6
It being understood, as aforesaid, that the Clerks of the Peace are to observe as a rule for their guidance, that all the Seamen, (if more than one,) complained of, at any one time, for any breach of the same articles, are to be included in one and the same Warrant.			
For attendance upon the return of the Warrant,....	0	2	6
For swearing each Witness,......................	0	0	6
For the conviction or acquittal, including the minute or Record thereof,......................	0	2	6
And if more than one person be convicted, then, to the said Clerks of the Peace, *One Shilling* for each name additional, specified in the Record of Conviction.			
For a Copy of the Minute or Record of Conviction to the Gaoler, as his Warrant,..............	0	2	6
For a Copy thereof to the Prosecutor, including a Bill or Memorandum of the costs incurred, and Certificate thereof, if required,..............	0	3	6
To the Constable or Peace-Officer acting under such Warrant, for apprehending the Person named therein,......................	0	5	0
And if more than one person is named in the Warrant, then, for each one additional,..........	0	2	6
And to such Constable an extra allowance in case of extra trouble, to be taxed as provided by the 10th Section of the said Act, 47 Geo. III. chap. 9.			

FIFTH.—In cases cognizable before the Justices of the Peace, against Tavern-Keepers, or against persons keeping houses or places of public entertainment, or retailing or vending Spirituous Liquors without Licence, contrary to the Acts 35 Geo. III. chap. 8, and the *Watch* and *Night-Light Acts*, (58 Geo. III. ch 2, and 3 Geo. IV. chap. 6,)—and generally in all cases where penalties are imposed by Acts, other than those herein above-mentioned.

To the Clerks of the Peace, the several Fees hereinbefore specified in the THIRD Article, for the several services therein mentioned, when performed by the said Clerks, and when not performed by them, then to the person performing the same.

That there be allowed to the Crier of this Court, and of the Hebdomadary and Special sittings of the Justices, at the Court-House, as follows, viz:—

	£	s.	d.
On every Indictment, found by the Grand-Jury,....	0	1	6
On the return of every original Summons, Plaint, or Subpœna, in Court,......................	0	0	6

The above is not to extend to any case, where the Defendant is in custody under a Warrant, nor to cases arising under the aforesaid Act, 47 Geo. III. chap. 9, relating to Seamen having deserted, and others brought before a Justice of the Peace in custody, in virtue of a Warrant under the said Act.

TO THE CONSTABLES.

RATE OF FEES.	£	s.	d.
For the Service of every Warrant in the City,......	0	5	0
If out of the City, per mile extra,...............	0	1	0
For the Service of every Plaint, or Subpœna, in the City,..............................	0	1	3
If out of the City, per mile extra,...............	0	1	0
For conveying a Prisoner from Gaol to the Office of the Peace, or from the Office to the Gaol,.......	0	1	6

TO THE ADVOCATES AND ATTORNEYS.

	£	s.	d.
In cases under either of the Road Acts, to the Plaintiff's Attorney,..........................	0	12	6
To the same, when the Plaint or Information is drawn up by him,..........................	0	2	6
To the Defendant's Attorney,....................	0	12	6
In cases under the *Police Act*, and under all penal Statutes, by which costs are allowed, imposing a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, to the Plaintiff's Attorney,..........................	0	6	8
To the same, when the Plaint or Information is drawn up by him..........................	0	2	6
To the Defendant's Attorney,....................	0	6	8

And in those cases, where the fine imposed shall not exceed Five Shillings,—no Attorney's fee to be allowed, or levied upon the Defendant.

In cases of prosecution against Tavern-Keepers, or against persons selling Spirituous Liquors without Licence ; or on prosecutions under any Penal Statute, imposing a penalty or fine exceeding Five Pounds.

	£	s.	d.
To the Plaintiff's Attorney,....................	0	12	6
To the same, when the Plaint or Information is drawn up by him,..........................	0	2	6
To the Defendant's Attorney,....................	0	12	6

—AND—

	£	s.	d.
To the Attorney prosecuting for the recovery of Rent due for any Stall, in any of the Markets in this City,..........................	0	12	6
To the same, when the Declaration and Summons are drawn up by him,..........................	0	2	6
To the Defendant's Attorney,....................	0	12	6

IT IS ALSO ORDERED,—That printed copies of this Tariff, be posted up, and remain for the public information, in conspicuous situations in the Office of the Peace and Police Office, and that the said Office be open to the Public, and a Clerk in attendance thereat, from the hours of NINE in the Forenoon, till FOUR in the Afternoon, from the FIRST of MAY to the FIRST of OCTOBER—and from NINE in the Forenoon, till THREE in the Afternoon, from the FIRST of OCTOBER to the FIRST of MAY.